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SUBJ: 1977 IV GRANTEE.

REF: SANTIAGO A-115 AND SANTIAGO 10326.

1. 1977 IV GRANTEE LT. COL. JAIME LAVIN IS ARRIVING IN WASHINGTONDC AS SCHEDULED BRANIFF 978 JANUARY 4 10:15.

2. RE HIS PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS, LAVIN HAS STATED THAT HE IS NO INTERESTED IN SIGHSEEING BUT WANTS A FULL AND SERIOU WORKING TRIP TO LEARN WHAT MIGHT BE OF USE TO HIM IN HIS POSITION AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FONMINISTRY. WHILE HE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN STATE DEPARMENT THE WHOLE TIME, HE REALIZES THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE.

3. LAVIN HAS THREE PRINCIPAL INTERESTS: THE ORGANIZATION AND MAN-AGEMENTOF THE STATE DEPARTMENT: FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY DECISIONMAKING: AND THE BROADER QUESTION OF HOW A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMARRIVES AT BROAD POLICY AND DECISIONS. THUS, HIS EMPHASIS IS ON DECISION - MAKING PROCESSES, PLANNING, ORGANIZATIONAL CONTROL., PRESS BRIEFINGS. DESIRES SEE SOME KEY OPERATING PEOPLE, MANAGEMENT GROUPS. OBVIOUS ADDITIONAL TARGETS WOULD BE: NATIONAL SECURITY STAFF, AND DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND TREASURY (IN CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS), RAND CORPORATION, GEORGETOWN FOREIGN SERVICE SCHOOL, ERNEEST W. LEFEVER PROGRAM AT GEORGETOWN

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UNIVERSITY (WHICH IS EXAMINING THE ROLE OF MORALITY AND

ETHICS IN PUBLIC POLICY), A COUNCIL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE HDSON INSTITUTE, AND APPROPRIATE PERSONS IN CONGRESS. ALSO WISHES TO CONTACT NEWSPAPERS WHICH INFLUENCE FOREIGN POLICY AND OTHER EXPERTS AROUND COUNTRY WHO HAVE MADE STUDY OF STATE DEPARTMENT.

4. IF PRACTICAL WOULD LIKE TO FIT IN SOME GOLF AND TENNIS, VISIT NEW SPACE MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON, SEE SOME THEATER, ENJOY HOME HOSPITALITY.

5. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF LAVIN'S APPROACH TO HIS VISIT AND THE BENEFITS THAT MAY BE GAINED FROM IT. HE OCCUPIES A KEY POSITION NOW AND WILL BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE FOREIGN MINISTRY ORGANIZATION AND ITS APPROACH TO WORLD PROBLEMS FOR SOME TIME. MOREOVER, HE HAS EVERY PROSPECT OF BECOMING A SENIOR OFFICER IN THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE, WITH SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE OVER THE ARMED FORCES AND -- IF THE PRESENT REGIME STAYS IN POWER SOME YEARS - IN THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION TO LAVIN'S EXPRESSED

DESIRES, HE SHOULD ACQUIRE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE US DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM WORKS.
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